



Summer Learning Adventures Engaging Activities for Families May 2025

Summer is a time for relaxation, but it doesn't mean learning has to take a break. We challenge families to keep children engaged in educational activities to help maintain their academic skills during the summer months. Accept the challenge and use some of these fun and enriching summer activities that make learning enjoyable.

Share your pictures with us! Use [this form](#) to share your pictures of fun and enriching summer family activities. We want to see the great things our families are doing over the summer!

Outdoor Science Exploration

Turn your backyard or a nearby park into a science lab. Observe wildlife, identify plants, and study insects. You can also try fun experiments, such as making a baking soda volcano or testing the pH of different substances with litmus paper.

Reading Challenges

Visit your [local Tangi library](#) and participate in a summer reading program. Set reading goals as a family and explore different genres, including historical fiction, science fiction, and biographies. To make it interactive, have discussions about the books over dinner. Check out the [Tangi library's schedule of activities](#).

Cooking and Math Fun

Cooking together provides an opportunity to practice math skills like measuring, fractions, and conversions. Try cooking a dish from another culture to incorporate geography and social studies into your meal preparation.

STEM Challenges

Encourage kids to engage in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) projects. Build a birdhouse, create a simple circuit, or code a basic game. Websites like Code.org offer free resources for beginner coding activities.

Creative Writing and Storytelling

Encourage kids to keep a summer journal where they write about their adventures. They can also create their own stories or comic strips. Family storytelling nights are a great way to enhance creativity and language skills.

Gardening and Environmental Studies

Planting a garden teaches responsibility and science concepts like photosynthesis and ecosystems. Kids can track plant growth and learn about sustainability.

Cultural Exploration

Choose a country each week to study. Learn a few words in the language, cook traditional dishes, listen to music, and explore its history. This broadens cultural awareness and global understanding.

Math Games and Puzzles

Play board games that involve counting, strategy, and problem-solving. Sudoku, chess, and card games like Rummy or Uno help keep math skills sharp.

Volunteering and Community Engagement

Get involved in local community service projects. Volunteering at a food bank, helping with a park cleanup, or assisting at an animal shelter teaches empathy and social responsibility.

By incorporating these activities into your summer plans, you'll ensure that your children continue to learn while having fun. Which activities are you most excited to try? Share your summer learning adventures with us!